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ELECTION.

Charles D. Meigs, M. D., of Philadelphia, was elected a *Member*,
and

Professor Eschricht, of Copenhagen,
Christian Gottfried Ehrenburg, of Berlin,
Prof. J. Frederick Schouw, of Copenhagen,
Col. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A.,

William L. Jones, M. D., of Riceboro, Georgia,
were elected *Correspondents* of the Academy.

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM

IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1848.

March 7th.

Two hundred specimens of American and Foreign Lepidoptera. From Dr. Wilson.

Two crania of *Vulpes fulvis*, one of *Strix nœvia*, one of *Falco* ———, and one of *Pipelo erythrophthalmus*. From Dr. Wilson.

Cineras vittata, from the Baltic. From Dr. Griffith.

March 14th.

Several specimens of Copper Ore, from the Bristol Mines, Connecticut. From Mr. T. Fisher.

Specimen in skin of *Petaurista taguanoides*, from Fort Jackson. From Mr. James Taylor.

Musci and Hepaticæ, from the Andes of Quito, collected by Mr. Wm. Jameson, and presented by him through Seth Swainson, Esq., U. S. Consul at Guayaquil.

The following extensive and valuable collections of Fossils were presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

1. Mr. Conrad's collection of *American* Fossils, containing about one thousand species and three thousand specimens, and including the originals of Dr. Morton from the cretaceous formation.

2. A general collection of *British* Fossils, from the Tertiary to the Lias inclusive, and also Fishes from the Old Red Sandstone, containing about two thousand five hundred species, and eight thousand specimens. This collection embraces a part of the selected specimens from the Cabinet of the late Miss Benett, of England, all of which have not yet been received.

3. A collection of *Italian* Fossils, from the Tertiary of Piedmont, containing about six hundred species and two thousand specimens.

4. A collection of *German* Fossils from the Tertiary, Solenhofen Slate, Muschelkalk, Zechstein, Kupferscheifer, Lias and Silurian, comprising about five hundred species and six hundred and fifty specimens.

March 21st.

Mounted Skeleton of *Ursus Americanus*, (young). From Mr. L. J. Germain.

Mounted Skeleton of *Procyon lotor*. From Mr. L. J. Germain and Dr. Watson.

Skeleton of *Cynocephalus papion*, (young). From Dr. Watson.

Skeleton of *Hapale œdipus ornatus*. From Dr. Hallowell.

Fifteen Peruvian crania from Pisco, near Lima, and three Peruvian vases, collected by Mr. William A. Foster, and deposited by Dr. Morton.

Specimen of *Scarabæus tityus*, from Cape May. From Dr. Townsend.

April 4th.

The second portion of the *Rivoli collection* of Birds, containing two thousand five hundred and eighty-four specimens. Deposited by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

Mounted Skeleton of *Vulpes fulvis*. From Mr. Ashmead.

Two fragments of the jaws of a new fossil genus of Mammalia, (*Merycoidodon Culbertsoni*, Leidy,) found near the "Black Hills," Western Missouri. Deposited by Mr. Joseph Culbertson.

Fifteen additional Peruvian crania from Pisco, and one Peruvian vase. Deposited by Dr. Morton.

Original specimen of *Picus Lecontei*. Deposited by Dr. William L. Jones, of Riceboro, Georgia.

April 18th.

Two hundred and seventy-eight specimens from the Crag, Chalk, Lias, and Upper Silurian formations of England, and ten additional specimens from the Bennett collection. Deposited by Dr. Wilson.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1848.

Fragmens d'histoire naturelle systématique et physiologique sur les Musair-aigues: par G. L. Duvernoy. 4to. From Dr. Morton.

Organon der Weltgeschichte von Dr. J. H. Pulte. 8vo. From the Author.

Literary Record and Journal of the Linnean Association of Pennsylvania College, Vol. 4. No. 5. From the Association.

The Journal of the Indian Archipelago and Eastern Asia. Nos. 4 and 5. From the Editor.

Caloric, origin, matter and law of the Universe. By Trastour. From the Author.

Metamorphosis et historia Naturalis Insectorum. Auctore Joanne Goedartio. 2 vols. 12mo. From Dr. Leidy.

Memoir on the reproduction of the Opossum. By Charles D. Meigs, M. D. From the Author.

System der Urweltlichen Konchylien: Von Heinrich G. Brown. Folio. From Dr. Griffith.

Dial of the Seasons, or a portraiture of Nature. By Thomas Fisher. 8vo. From the Author.

The following were deposited by Dr. Wilson:

Nouveaux éléments de Botanique et de Physiologie végétale: par Achille Richard. 4th edition. 8vo.

The Entomology of Australia. By George Robert Gray. 4to. Part 1. Genus Pasma.

The natural history of many Zoophytes, collected by the late John Ellis, Esq., and arranged and described by the late Daniel Solander, M. D. 4to.

Die in Bernstein befindlichen organischen reste der Vorwelt von Dr. George Carl Berendt. Part 1. Folio.

Fauna Caspio-Caucasia, nonnullis observationibus novis illustravit Edwardus Eichwald. 4to.

Lectures on Physiology, Zoology, and the natural history of Man. By William Laurence. 8vo.

Essai historique sur les Races Anciennes et Modernes de l'Afrique Septentrionale: par Pascall Duprat. 8vo.

An Introduction to the study of Natural History, in a series of Lectures, delivered in New York by Professor Agassiz. 8vo.

Travels in North America, in the years 1841-2. By Charles Lyell, Esq. F. R. S. 2 vols. 8vo.

Rapports du Physique et du Moral de l'Homme; par P. J. G. Cabanis. 2 vols. 8vo.